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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>		Application Number	10/706,772-Conf. #7717
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Filing Date	November 12, 2003
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		Art Unit	2615
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		Attorney Docket Number	SONYJP 3.0-1025

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCE's that is to be submitted to the USPTO on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments entered with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant restricts otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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  - Other. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 filed August 29, 2008.
- Enclosed
  - Amendment/Reply
  - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - Other

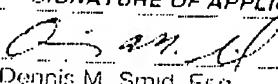
2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(e) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) required)
- Other

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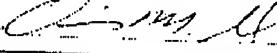
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